

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Prior to calculating the filing fee**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/05525 filed August 18, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice claim 41.